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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE NEW TURKISH ACTIONS IN CYPRUS

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CYPRIOT FOREIGN MINISTER DIMITRIOU PHONED GREEK FROREIGN
MINISTER MAVROS THIS MORNING TO REPORT THAT TURKISH FORCES
APPARENTLY ARE EMBARKING ON AN ATTACK AGAINST NICOSIA IN AN
EFFORT TO TAKE OVER THE CITY. HE ALSO SAID THAT TURKISH FORCES
WERE ADVANCING IN OTHER AREAS AND WERE CONCENTRATING ARMS FOR
MILITARY ACTION ELSEWHERE ON THE ISLAND. AMBASSADOR TASCA WAS
IN MAVROS' OFFICE AT THE TIME, AND HE ASSURED BOTH FOREIGN
MINISTERS THAT THE US HAD MADE STRONG REPRESENTATIONS WITH
MILITARY AND CIVILIAN LEADERS IN ANKARA TO COMPLY WITH THE CEASEFIRE.

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